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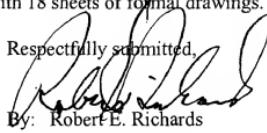
In re Application of: )  
WANG ET AL. )  
Serial No. 09/753,077 ) Art Unit: 1711  
Filed: December 29, 2000 )  
For: WATER-RESPONSIVE BIODEGRADABLE )  
POLYMER COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD )  
OF MAKING SAME )

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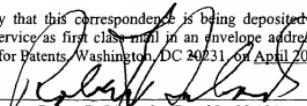
Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 22, 2001 and requiring the submission of substitute drawings in the patent application identified above, the applicant encloses herewith 18 sheets of formal drawings.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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